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Central Research Institute, Kasauli has also supplied ARS to institutions in Karnataka on the basis of indents received.

Change of courses in Delhi University

2860. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University allows change from one course to another course for SC/ST students;

(b) whether some colleges are refusing to allow this change on the plea that admissions have been done by the Delhi University, therefore, change can be allowed only by them;

(c) whether this has resulted in harassment to SC/ST students; and

(d) if so, what remedial measures are proposed to be taken and whether any directions would be issued to the Principals?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) SC/ST candidates are required to indicate their preferences for College & Course at the time of registration. The allotment is accordingly made to different colleges on the basis of availability of reserved seats and *inter-se* merit & choice in each course. The University permits change from one course to another provided the candidate has not taken admission in the course already allotted and the seats are available in the particular course for which admission is sought.

Primary schools in revenue villages in tribal areas

2861. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up at least one primary school in every revenue village in tribal areas in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard in Orissa;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are 15000 Revenue villages in the tribal areas and scheduled caste populated areas in that State where primary school have not been set up; and